



Bottisham Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term
27th April 2018

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children will be taking the end of Key Stage 2 tests in the week beginning Monday 14th May. During that week, the Year 6 children are invited to come in to school for breakfast every morning from 8:30am which is kindly being donated by Tesco and Waitrose.

Sports Day

A date for your diary! Sports Day this year will be on the morning of Wednesday 20th June. More details to follow later in the term.

Sporting Events

There are lots of sports events and competitions happening this term. Please see the list below for details. Mrs McGrath, our PE Leader, will be sending further information out for each event.

Cambridge Sports Partnership Events:

- Thursday, 17th May, 10.00-noon- Year 3/4 Aspire Event-friendly and inclusive Team Games (St Bede's School)
- Thursday, 7th June, 10.00-noon- Year 56 Quad Kids, Cambridge Athletics Grounds
- Thursday, 14th June, 10.00-noon- Year 34 Kwik Cricket, Whittlesford Cricket Grounds
- Thursday, 22nd June, 10.00-15.00- The Youth Games, Abbey Complex
- Monday, 16th July, 13.00-15.00- Swimming Gala, Parkside Pools

Bottisham Village College Events:

- Wednesday, 23rd May, Year 3 Mini- Olympics
- Tuesday, 12th June, Year 2 Multi-sports festival
- Tuesday, 19th June, Year 56 Pentathlon
- Wednesday, 27th June, Year 1 Tennis Festival

Science Day

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this year's Science Day a fantastic event. It was wonderful to see the children so excited and inspired by the hands-on science they were participating in and the whole day was incredibly inspirational. Particular thanks need to go to Claire Wilkes and Louise Boyle for their hard work behind the scenes in getting the day ready. We will have photos on the website soon!

Contact details

Please could you ensure that you inform the school office as soon as possible if your contact details change. It is essential that we are able to contact you in case of emergency.

Year 5 Maths Challenge

We were pleased to host a heat of the county Y5 Maths Challenge this week. A total of 10 schools entered teams and the event was a wonderful opportunity for the children to test their maths skills to the full. Our Y5 team performed brilliantly and made us feel incredibly proud.

Diary Dates 2017-18

Summer Term 2018

May

- 4th—Water Aid Day
- 7th—Bank Holiday
- 14th—Y6 SATs week
- 17th—Y6 Maths Challenge
- 18th—Y6 visit to Dalham Hall Stud
- 23rd—Y3 Mini-Olympics
- 25th INSET day (School closed)
- 28th—1st June—Half term

June

- 5th—back to school
- 8th—Ash Class assembly
- 13th—New YR parent's evening
- 14th— New YN parent's evening
- 15th—Elm Class assembly
- 19th—Reports out
- 20th—Sports Day
- 22nd—Y5 visit to Go Ape!
- 26th—Open Evening

July

- 2nd & 3rd—Y6 @ BVC
- 5th—Y5/6 production
- 6th—Birch Class assembly
- 11th—Cedar Class assembly
- 20th—Leaver's assembly
- 20th— Last day of term

Autumn Term 2018

- 4th—INSET Day

Class Assembly Dates

There is a change to the date for Elm Class assembly which will now take place on Friday 15th June. We also now have a date for Cedar Class assembly which will be on Weds 11th July. The class assemblies start at 9.30am with tea and coffee available beforehand. We also invite parents and carers back to the classroom afterwards to see some of the children's work.

Free School Meals

Some families may be eligible to claim free school meals if in receipt of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit but who are not entitled to working tax credit and whose annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) does not exceed £16,190
- Guarantee element of state pension credit
- Universal Credit

Please see the school office for more information.

Transition Meetings

We will be having an information evening for the parents of our new Nursery and Reception children this half term.

- New Reception parents—
13th June, 6-7pm
- New Nursery parents—
14th June, 5-6pm

We will also be holding transition meetings for the other year groups across the school and dates for these meetings will follow shortly.

Summer sun

As we are entering the summer term, we are looking forward to warm, sunny days ahead. Of course for some, the change in season can trigger hayfever and other allergies. If your child suffers from hayfever, we are able to administer their medication in school if we have written guidance and signed consent from you. Please speak to Mrs Clowes if you would like to find out more about this. It is also important that the children their water bottle in school every day—we encourage them to drink regularly throughout the day and they are able to refill their bottle with fresh drinking water if they need to. Once the hot weather arrives, we encourage all the children to bring a hat to school to wear during break and lunchtimes.

Library visits

Each of the classes will be paying a visit to the library at Bottisham Village College this term. This is a great opportunity for them to explore the books that are available there and enjoy sharing them with their friends. If your child already has a library card, they may bring it with them on the day of their visit in order to take books out. Your child's class teacher will send out details about the date of their class visit and also to ask for adult helpers to join the class for their visit, which we are always extremely grateful for.

Open Evening and Music Concert

On Tuesday 26th June we are holding an open evening between 6 – 7pm. This will give parents and children an opportunity to walk around the school and see examples of work from the year

and to visit new classes and teachers. Following this we will be holding a music concert in the school hall between 7 – 8pm. This will give children who have been learning an instrument or taken part in our different music clubs this year a chance to perform. Due to the demand for places, the music concert will only be for parents of the children who will be performing.

Facebook

Don't forget that you can keep up-to-date with our school news through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BottishamPri or via our Twitter account twitter.com/BottishamPri

Achievements

We really enjoy celebrating the children's successes outside of school time as well as when they are here with us. If your child has achieved something outside of school, we would love to hear about it! Examples could include an award for a particular sport, dance class or musical instrument but there are sure to be other areas too. We will be having a regular achievement section in the newsletter where we can share your child's success with everyone.

